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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TRADE MISSION

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1. IN RESPONSE REFTTEL(1) AND FOR POSTS FUTURE REFERENCE, COMMERCE POLICY REGARDING APPOINTMENTS FOR TWO PARTICIPANTS FROM ONE COMPANY ON SPECIALIZED OR IOGA TRADE MISSION IS THAT ONLY ONE SET OF APPOINTMENTS FOR EACH COMPANY AT EACH MISSION STOP WILL BE REQUESTED OF POSTS. THIS POLICY WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED TO GTE SYLVANIA AS PSRT OF COMMUNICATIONS MISSION, BUT NEITHER WAS ANY UNDERSTANDING OF SEPERATE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULES FOR YANNES AND HOLMGRAN OF GTE. SEPERATE SCHEDULE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ANYWAY, BECAUSE GTE SYLVANIA WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE (WHICH COORDINATED COMPANY'S MISSION PARTICIPATION) DID NOT REQUEST YANNES PARTICIPATION IN MISSION UNTIL AFTER ADVANCE

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OFFICER DEPARTURE WASHINGTON, AND ALSO DID NOT COMPLETE

SEPARATE INFORMATION SHEET, DIB-471P (BUSINESS OBJECTIVES FORM) SPECIFICALLY ON YANNES. FURTHERMORE, GTE SYLVANIA WASHINGTON OFFICE RECENTLY CALLED COMMERCE AFTER TALKING WITH YANNES IN KUWAIT, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF ANY PROBLEM WITH LACK OF SEPARATE APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE FOR YANNES.

2. COMMERCE POLICY ON TRANSPORTATION IS THAT TAXIS WILL BE USED BY MISSION MEMBERS FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS IF READILY AVAILABLE. IF RENTAL TRANSPORTATION IS TO BE PROVIDED, AS IS DONE FOR MISSIONS TO KUWAIT, NO MORE THAN ONE RENTAL CAR IS TO BE PROVIDED PER MISSION COMPANY, GENERALLY ON A MISSION MOTOR-POOL BASIS. MISSION COMPANIES WITH TWO REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO PAY SEPARATELY FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION IF NEEDED FOR THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE.

3. FOR KUWAIT: COMMERCE REGRETS NOT BEING ABLE OBTAIN ALL KUWAIT AND QATAR VISAS, AS WAS INTENDED, FOR ALL MISSION MEMBERS. UNFORESEEN TIMING AND PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING SAUDI ARABIAN VISAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROBLEM, AS DID SOME MISSION MEMBERS WHO WERE UNABLE LEAVE PASSPORTS WITH COMMERCE DUE TO MARCH/APRIL FOREIGN TRAVEL PRECEDING MISSION. OBTAINING ABU DHABI AND BAHRAIN VISAS IN KUWAIT WAS PLANNED FOR COMMUNICATIONS MISSION MEMBERS, AS NOTED REFTEL(2). EMBASSY, ABU DHABI ALSO RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL (3) THAT ABU DHABI VISAS BE OBTAINED IN KUWAIT. EMBASSY PROBABLY AWARE ABU DHABI AND BAHRAIN VISAS CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON. RUSH

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